

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

ABRA Agenda for :

January 13, 2016 :

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Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Whereupon, the above-referenced matter came on for  
hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Reeves  
Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S, Washington, D.C.  
20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

3 BOARD MEMBERS:

4 JAMES SHORT

5 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

6 RUTHANNE MILLER

7 NICHOLAS ALBERTI

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 [2:40 p.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: We're back on the record. We  
4 will now address the licensing agenda. And the first case  
5 on the license agenda is case number -- it's a review of  
6 changing hours request for U & Pizza, license number 092159.  
7 I make a motion that this matter -- that we approve the  
8 changing hours. Is there a second?

9 MR. SHORT: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those in favor say aye.

11 GROUP: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

13 (No response heard.)

14 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
15 zero.

16 The next matter on our license agenda is a review  
17 of request for change in hours for H & Pizza, license  
18 number -- license number 089158. I make a motion that the  
19 change in hours be approved. Is there a second?

20 MR. SHORT: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the  
22 motion. Those in favor say aye.

1               GROUP:   Aye.

2               CHAIRMAN ANDERSON:   Those opposed?

3               (No response heard.)

4               CHAIRMAN ANDERSON:   The matter passed five, zero,  
5 zero.

6               The next matter on the agenda is the request for  
7 change in hours for & Pizza, license number 096845. I make  
8 a motion that the change in hours be approved. Is there a  
9 second?

10              MR. ALBERTI:   Second.

11              CHAIRMAN ANDERSON:   Mr. Alberti has seconded the  
12 motion. Those in favor say aye.

13              GROUP:   Aye.

14              CHAIRMAN ANDERSON:   Those opposed?

15              (No response heard.)

16              CHAIRMAN ANDERSON:   The matter passed five, zero,  
17 zero.

18              The next matter on the agenda is a request for a  
19 change in hours for & Pizza, license number 096224. I make  
20 a motion that we approve the change in hours. Is there a  
21 second?

22              MR. ALBERTI:   Second.

1           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has seconded the  
2 motion. Those in favor say aye.

3           GROUP: Aye.

4           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

5           (No response heard.)

6           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
7 zero.

8           The next matter on the agenda is a review of a  
9 manager's license for Elias Haddad, ABRA 101439. I make a  
10 motion that we approve the manager's license for Mr. Haddad.  
11 Is there a second?

12          MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

13          CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein has seconded  
14 the motion. Those in favor say aye.

15          GROUP: Aye.

16          CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Opposed?

17          (No response heard.)

18          CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passes five, zero,  
19 zero.

20          We now move to our legal agenda. And the first  
21 matter on our legal agenda is the review of a settlement  
22 agreement regarding Buffalo Wild Wings, license number

1 99597. I make a motion that we approve the settlement  
2 agreement with modifications. Is there a second?

3 MR. ALBERTI: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has seconded the  
5 motion. Those in favor say aye.

6 GROUP: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

8 (No response heard.)

9 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
10 zero.

11 The next matter is the review of settlement  
12 agreement for NOBU, license number 100894. I make a motion  
13 that we approve the settlement agreement with modifications.  
14 Is there a second?

15 MR. SHORT: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the  
17 motion. Those is favor say aye.

18 GROUP: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

20 (No response heard.)

21 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
22 zero.

1           The next matter on the agenda is basically the  
2   review of a letter from Georgetown Business Association  
3   dated December 28 regarding expiration of the Georgetown  
4   Moratorium Zone, and this is just an FYI matter.

5           We now move to -- we now move to our supplemental  
6   legal agenda. And the first matter on our supplemental  
7   legal agenda is that we approve a settlement agreement for  
8   Stanton Liquor, license number 71601. I make a motion that  
9   we approve this matter. Is there a second?

10           MR. ALBERTI: Second.

11           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those is favor say aye.

12           GROUP: Aye.

13           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

14           (No response heard.)

15           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
16   zero.

17           The next matter on the agenda is to review  
18   request to continue a protest hearing from the protestant  
19   for MMA by TMI, LLC TBD, license number 100283. I make a  
20   motion that we postpone this matter. Is there a second?

21           MR. ALBERTI: Second.

22           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti seconded the

1 motion. Those in favor say aye.

2 GROUP: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

4 (No response heard.)

5 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
6 zero.

7 The next matter on the agenda is the review of  
8 the emergency and proposed rulemaking regarding Pub Crawls.  
9 I make a motion that we approve the emergency proposed  
10 rulemaking. Is there a second?

11 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein has seconded  
13 the motion. All those in favor say aye.

14 GROUP: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

16 (No response heard.)

17 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed four, zero,  
18 zero. Five, zero, zero. Sorry.

19 And the next matter is just a review of our  
20 fourth proposed rulemaking technical amendment. I make a  
21 motion that we approve this matter. Is there a second?

22 MR. ALBERTI: Second.



1           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti seconded the  
2 motion. Those in favor say aye.

3           GROUP: Aye.

4           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Those opposed?

5           (No response heard.)

6           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed five, zero,  
7 zero.

8           All right. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
9 Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia, in  
10 accordance with DC Official Code Section 2574(B), closed  
11 meetings, and Section 2574, notice of meetings on the Open  
12 Meetings Act, I move that the ABC Board hold a closed  
13 meeting on January -- January 20 -- I'm sorry -- January 20,  
14 2006 for the purpose -- 20016 for the purpose of discussing  
15 and hearing reports concerning ongoing or planned  
16 investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct, or  
17 violations of law or regulations, and seeking legal advice  
18 from our counsel on the board's investigative and legal  
19 agenda for January 20th, 2016, as published in the DC  
20 Register on January 8, 2016. Is there a second?

21           MR. ALBERTI: Second.

22           CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has seconded the

1 motion. I will now take a roll call vote on the motion  
2 before us now that has been seconded.

3 Ms. Miller?

4 (No response heard.)

5 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: I'm sorry. Mr. Alberti?

6 MR. ALBERTI: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

8 MR. SHORT: I agree.

9 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein?

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

11 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. The matter has  
12 passed four, zero, zero. As it appears the motion has  
13 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board will hold  
14 this aforementioned closed meeting, pursuant to the Open  
15 Meetings Act. Notice will also be posted on the ABC Board  
16 hearing bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar on  
17 ABRA's website, and published in the DC Register in as  
18 timely a manner as possible.

19 We are now adjourned for the day.

20 Thank you.

21 (Thereupon, the proceedings adjourned at 2:46  
22 p.m.)